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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: T. Lett  
TETSUYA KAWANABE )  
: Group Art Unit: 2626  
Application No.: 09/853,710 )  
: Filed: May 14, 2001 )  
: For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
: SYSTEM, IMAGE DATE )  
: PROCESSING METHOD, )  
: AND STORAGE MEDIUM : February 2, 2006

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2006, please amend the  
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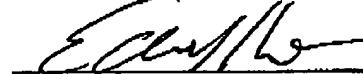
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